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**CONTINUING
(1.53(b)) UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
1341.1107DFirst Named Inventor:
Hiroaki KAWAI

Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR READING

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

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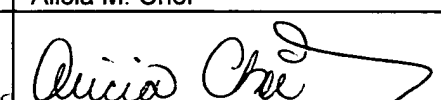
1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract.... [Total Pages: 46]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)..... [Total Sheets: 21] [FIGS. 1-21 and 22A-22B]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2001-162012 filed May 30, 2001
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/955,973.
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 21).
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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20. ☐ Other:

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| NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 1341.1107D | | |
| | | Application Number | Unassigned | | |
| | | Filing Date | February 24, 2004 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$ 770.00 | First Named Inventor | Hiroaki KAWAI | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01) | | | | | |
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/955,973.

Prior application information: Examiner: Diane I. Lee
Group/Art Unit: 2876

Preliminary Amendment:

☒ FIGS. 19, 20, 21, 22A, and 22B have been replaced as submitted in the parent case in an Amendment filed October 24, 2003. No new matter is being presented.

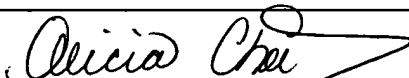
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